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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO EXPRESSION OF
IMMUNOGENIC SUBSTANCES

The prior application is assigned of record to Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, a Minnesota corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 20, 2002 at 013599/0360.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	34
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
- Copy of Two-Month Extension from U.S. Serial No. 09/197,056 (1 page);
- Copy of Revocation & New Power of Attorney (from U.S. Serial No. 09/197,056) (5 pages);
- Application Cover Sheet (1 page); and
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/197,056, filed November 20, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of International Application Serial No. PCT/GB98/02693, filed September 7, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/083,657, filed April 30, 1998, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/076,448, filed March 2, 1998, United Kingdom Application Serial No. 9723448.8, filed November 7, 1997, and United Kingdom Application Serial No. 9718872.6, filed September 6, 1997. This application claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/197,056, filed November 20, 1998; PCT/GB98/02693, filed September 7, 1998; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/083,657, filed April 30, 1998; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/076,448, filed March 2, 1998; United Kingdom Application Serial No. 9723448.8, filed November 7, 1997; and United Kingdom Application Serial No. 9718872.6, filed September 6, 1997. The disclosures of these prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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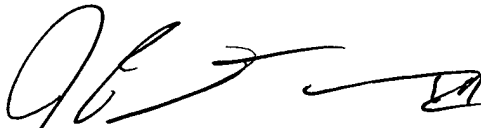
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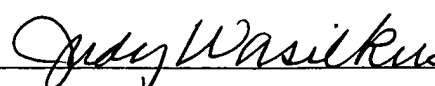
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